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3. (once amended) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the status is representative of a fault which has occurred in the transaction function device.

Kindly add the following new claims:

16. Apparatus comprising:

An automated transaction machine including:

a plurality of transaction function devices, wherein at least one note dispensing device is included among the plurality of transaction function devices,

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at least one computer operative in the machine, wherein the at least one computer is in operative connection with the plurality of transaction function devices, and wherein the at least one computer is operative to cause the at least one note dispensing device to dispense at least one note from the machine,

wherein the at least one computer is operative responsive to the occurrence of a malfunction of one of the transaction function devices to include indicia in at least one HTTP record representative of the malfunction,

a communications connection in operative connection with the at least one computer in the machine, wherein the at least one HTTP record is accessible by a computer external of the machine through the communications connection.

17. The apparatus according to claim 16 wherein the automated transaction machine comprises an ATM.

18. A method comprising:

operating a plurality of transaction function devices in an automated transaction machine, wherein the machine is operative to dispense at least one note;

responsive to a malfunction of at least one of the transaction function devices, including indicia in at least one HTTP record representative of the malfunction;

accessing the HTTP record with an external computer through a communications connection to the machine.

19. Apparatus comprising:

An automated transaction machine including:

a plurality of transaction function devices,

a server in operative connection with the plurality of transaction function devices,

at least one HTTP record including indicia representative of an operational status of at least one of the plurality of transaction function devices,

a communications connection in operative connection with the server,  
wherein the communications connection is adapted to communicate the at least one HTTP record to a computer outside the machine.

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